



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Safety traffic stop results in the seizure of six high-powered weapons and numerous stolen items *Three suspects arrested following the stop*

On July 18, 2008, at 2:45 p.m., two Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) Officers stopped a vehicle on I-10 westbound at milepost 218 near Picacho Peak for an equipment violation. With the help of DPS Canine "D.K." a search of the vehicle revealed six guns. Five of the guns were .40 caliber hi-point handguns while one was a 9 millimeter Mac-11. The weapons were concealed in the trunk side walls and rear passenger door panels. Three people riding in the car were arrested. One person had a felony robbery warrant from California.

The search also turned up items that were taken in a residential burglary in Tucson one day earlier. Those items included a stolen driver's license, checks, electronics and tools.

Arrested: Michael Ricardo Jenkinsdean, 24, of Vallejo, California
Lonnie Terrell Johnson, 27, of Victorville, California
Kennon G. Powell, 23, of Suisun, California

Johnson has a fugitive warrant out of California for Second Degree Burglary. All three suspects face a variety of charges, including misconduct involving a weapon, possession of marijuana, theft and identity theft. All three suspects were booked into the Pinal County Jail.

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